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RE: Pooled Fund 100 Percent SP&R Waiver Request – National Hydraulic Engineering Conference (Solicitation No. 1442).

Dear Mr. Pamplin:

The Federal Highway Administration Resource Center (RC) would like to establish a pooled fund study using 100 percent SP&R funding for "National Hydraulic Engineering Conference," Solicitation No. 1442.

The RC estimates that fifteen to twenty states will participate in this study with FHWA acting as the lead agency. We anticipate that the participating states will use SP&R funding. The lead for the study is Cynthia Nurmi of the RC Hydraulics Technical Services Team.

Your approval to establish this pooled fund study at 100 percent SP&R funding, while waiving the non-Federal funds match requirement, would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 720-963-3243 or bernetta.collins@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Bernetta Collins
Director, Resource Center